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Applicants: I. YAMAZAKI et al.
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended two months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire August 29, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.